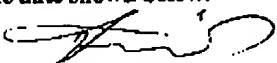


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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office action dated January 24, 2003 for three months from April 24, 2003 to July 24, 2003. Please charge my deposit account number 13-3860, in the amount of US\$ 465.00.- (fee code 2253) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

Furthermore, Applicant herewith appeals to the Board of Appeal from the decision dated January 24, 2003, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting